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When interviewed by the Daily yesterday, a Canadian Northern inspector stated that the examination had revealed no recent damage. Ever since it was completed the building, like all others built on a similar foundation, had sunk a little, but not enough to cause any anxiety. The Union, he stated, was in far better condition than many other structures in this neighborhood and was absolutely safe.

He severely criticized the statements made in the papers about the condition of the building and said that they did not know what they were talking about. The design of the building, he said, was excellent,

and he paid a sincere tribute to Professor Nobbs, who designed it. It was a magnificent building, he said, and the large hall must be easily one of the finest of its kind in Canada.

In the course of their examination of the building they took flash light photos of the cracks in the plaster on the walls wherever these appeared. The occupants of the Daily office were temporarily ejected while two photographs of cracks in the wall were taken. The inspector stated that he presumed these were caused by the violent thought waves which at times sweep about in the office.

He also stated that the foundations had, in all probability, been erected on pillars but that information with regard to this matter could be obtained from the University authorities.

The news that that building is in such good condition will be welcome to all, in view of the fact that the gymnasium has been condemned. In regard to the latter building, the inspector said it should have been pulled down years ago and that it was a very old and ramshackle structure.

ENERGETIC PREPARATION FOR THE CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Many New Features will be Added to Programme

This year the Class-day Committee of the Graduating Year are making every effort to ensure the success of the graduation week celebrations. It was felt that the entertainments have in the past been of too stereotyped a form and that to make the week a complete success, something else should be done. It was decided to make it as lively as possible and with this end in view not only have all the old features been retained but in addition many new and novel ones have been added.

In former years it has always been customary to hold class-day orations, valditory's, a class-day dinner and a large and formal dance in the Royal Victoria College. This dance has always proved so popular that it was decided to hold two this year, an informal one as well as the Class Day Dance. The first of these dances will probably be held at the opening of graduation week and the second towards the end of the exercises.

A unique feature of this year's events will be a baseball game on the Campus, in which teams from graduating classes in arts and Law will clash, with a team from the fourth year in Science. As there are many stellar baseball players in the senior year here it is anticipated that this will prove a popular event.

In addition to all these features there will also be a big smoker at which the members of the various classes will mingle together and smoke the pipe of peace and friendship for a last time before they go forth to seek their destinies far and wide throughout the world.

Further important announcements with regard to graduation week will be made shortly as some changes and additions to the present programme are being considered by the energetic and capable committee in charge of Class Day Exercises. This committee are very desirous of obtaining suggestions for making the exercises successful this year and ask that every student who has any ideas on the

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL BANQUET OF N.Y. GRADUATE SOCIETY

Principal Peterson was the Guest of Honor

(Special to the 'Daily'.)

New York, Feb. 26th.—The Eighteenth Annual Banquet of the New York Graduates Society of McGill University was held last night in the Hotel McAlpin, and was a pronounced success in every way, as a very large number of guests were present. Former Senator John G. Saxe, the President of the Society, acted as toastmaster.

Principal Peterson, who was the guest of honor of the evening, spoke for the University in a brilliant and witty manner. His speech was applauded by all present. The other guests included, Senator Robert F. Wagner, who spoke for the State of New York; George McAnery, President of the Borough of Manhattan, who spoke for the city of New York; former Justice Charles F. McLean, President John H. Finley of the College of the City of New York, Andrew R. MacMaster, K.C., of the Montreal Bar, Dr. Tait Mackenzie, of Philadelphia, and representatives of the Canadian Club, the Canadian Society, the Toronto Club, Queens University and the Society of British Schools.

The society is having an unusually prosperous year, and all signs point to a highly successful future.

matter will communicate with them.

The Committee is as follows:—Chairman, J. C. Heaton, Arts; Common, Arts; Mitchell, Sci.; Weir, Sci.; Dunlop, Law; Gilmour, Law; Miss Armstrong, R.V.C.; Miss Wilder, R.V.C.

The statistics taken from the physical examinations of the members of the freshmen class at Colgate University brings out the startling fact of a preponderance of weak eyes. Of the 135 men in the class only 26 per cent. have perfect vision, while 21 per cent. of the members of the class wear glasses. Twenty-five per cent. of the 98 men with defective vision show symptoms of eye strain.

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Editorial

Preparations for sending a delegation from McGill to the Student's Conference at Northfield are well under way. A Committee has been organized to enroll students for the trip and it is hoped that the delegation which goes down next summer will be larger than ever in the past. The following account of the Conference from a leaflet published by the Y.M.C.A. is very interesting on account of the graphic picture it presents of the activities of the eight hundred college undergraduates who gather together for ten days.

"During the last ten years McGill has never failed to send a delegation to that well-known Students' Conference which meets during the last ten days of June, at Northfield a lovely little town situated amongst the hills of New England in the beautiful valley of the Connecticut River. Almost eight hundred Students from the main Universities of the Eastern States and Canada meet there to discuss the great problems of life, to listen to the best speakers of this and other continents to consider the questions of Bible Study and Mission and to have a decidedly good time in a congenial crowd of fellows. To fully appreciate the number and the character of the colleges represented one has to sit to a meal—and good meals they are too—of Gould Hall and listen to the bull dog growl of Rutgers the locomotive cheer of Boston Tech., the warlike yell of Lafayette and last but by no means least "What's the matter with old McGill."

"The delegation that represented McGill at Northfield last year had the great privilege to listen to the impressive speeches of Mr. Mott, the humorous address of Ray Robins, the millionaire prospector who is now devoting his time, energy and money in the interest of the down-trodden in Chicago, the impassionate appeals of Robert Speer and the interesting talks of Roswell Bates.

"But life in Northfield, by no means consists entirely in attending meetings. Each afternoon is given over to sport of different kinds. Throughout the Conference a tennis tournament is carried on and a baseball schedule is arranged. The feature as far as the Canadian Colleges go, is the annual baseball match played between McGill and Toronto. This year McGill was beaten in a two innings struggle by a 4-3 score. The evening of the field day is always marked by a wonderful celebration in the auditorium, each college doing its own particular 'stunt,' after which an immense bonfire is set alight.

"One of the most enjoyable features about Northfield is camp life. A great proportion of the delegates live in tents which are very comfortably fitted up. In this free and easy atmosphere men come to know each other better in a few days than they could through months of contact in the class room. In fact many a man remembers Northfield mainly on account of the atmosphere of good fellowship which pervades the whole place.

"If you want to know what Northfield is like the only thing to do is to go there. It is altogether impossible to describe the enjoyable experiences of the ten days spent among those New England hills.

"Many a McGill man has gone down in the past only after great persuasion, to come back with a determination that it will not be long before he revisits Northfield.

THE INTER-YEAR DEBATE OF THE DELTA SIGMA SOCIETY

Freshettes Carry of the Hon-
OURS

DELTA SIGMA SOCIETY.

The final Inter-year debate for the Debating Trophy was held in the Common Room of the R. V. C. on Wednesday afternoon. The Freshettes argued in favour of the resolution, "That women should have equal rights with men," through Miss J. Paterson-Smythe and Miss M. Cameron, while the Seniors, in the persons of Miss O. Reinhardt and Miss K. Wilder, upheld the negative. The debate was unusually brilliant, and ably contested, and so close that the judges, Miss Derrick, Miss King and Prof. Simpson, hesitated long before coming to a decision. The victory gives the Debating Shield to the First Year and incidentally one point towards the Inter-class Trophy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNDERGRADS ORCHESTRA

Tonight at 7:30 sharp there will be a rehearsal of the Undergraduate Orchestra in Strathcona Hall. All members of the Orchestra are requested to be present as a full attendance is needed.

All those who intend going in for the C.O.T.C. examinations are asked to notify Lieut. Caldwell at the Militia headquarters on Union Ave. Lieut. Caldwell has very kindly consented to help any of those who are going in for the exam. He will be able to see them almost any time before Monday.

Exams in the lectures given by Col. English, Capt. Tyrell and others in the regular military lectures will take place early in March. It is, therefore, imperative that all men taking these exams hand in their names to the Registrar, Mr. J. A. Nicholson, immediately. This applies to the Military lectures other than those given to the C.O.T.C.

Two Comedies will be staged next Saturday at 8 p.m. in the R.V.C. Hall by the French Club of McGill. There will be no entrance fee and a large attendance is looked for.

Students at the University of Minnesota have sent funds to Bulgarian sufferers.

University of Virginia.—The Virginia legislature voted against the bill providing for a coordinate school for men and women at the University of Virginia.

Yale University.—While Yale men entertained their 'prom' friends at supper parties in restaurants and hotels, thieves posing as trades-people entered their rooms and carried off jewelry worth \$1,000.

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HISTORICAL DEVOTEES TO MEET TO-DAY IN ENGINEERING B'L'DG.

Interesting Features Promised
for Future Meeting

The "Architectural" Meeting of the Historical Club takes place to-night at eight o'clock in the Engineering Building. Besides other interesting features of the gathering papers will be ready by Messrs Hyde, Harrison and Lawson, and a very entertaining and instructive evening should result. Owing to a mistake made in the drawing up of the Club programme, "Old Members' night," which is scheduled for March 5th, has been changed to March 6th. Additional interest has been lent to this meeting by the fact that Prof. Rose has consented to give an address on "Folk Lore of History," a subject in which he himself takes a great interest and which should be even more interesting to members of the Historical Club when discussed by such an eminent authority. This meeting will also be held in the Engineering Building, and from present indications, ought to be one of the most successful "Old Member's Nights" in the history of the Club.

FAST HOCKEY PLAYED IN CAPPER CUP CAME BY SCIENCE MEN

Juniors Won Out in Science
Faculty, Now have to Play
Arts Sophs.

The campus rink was once again the scene of a memorable struggle, when yesterday afternoon, the science Juniors defeated the freshmen of the same faculty by the score of 6-3. The Juniors had on their team several players who have starred on Senior Sevens, but even with these stars against them the freshmen put up a very good argument.

A perfect sheet of ice was provided for the fixture by the rink authorities, and very fast hockey was played throughout the sixty minutes.

For the winners, Helmer and Stewart played particularly brilliant hockey, and were right in the game at all times. Bignall on the Junior defence was a tower of strength to his team and stopped very many dangerous rushes by his consistent checking. Skinch Scott and Dave Williamson did not play their usual strong games and some of the freshmen had these two men completely boxed up at times.

Morris was easily the bright star of the '16 team, and pulled off many brilliant rushes. Andrews and Rainboth scintillated in centre ice for the Freshies and kept Scott, who played goal for the Juniors, busy stopping hard, straight shots. Hall, who replaced Carrol on the Freshmen defence in the second half, was right there when it came to breaking up rushes.

Several penalties were handed out by referee 'Pep' Paisley, Andrews and Bignall and Williamson being the chief visitors to the timer's bench.

The teams lined-up as follows:

'14. — '16.
A. Scott.....goal.....Kelly
Bignall.....point.....Carrol (Hall)
Williamson.....c.c. point.....Morris
N. M. Scott.....rover.....Andrews
Helmer.....centre.....Rainboth
Draper.....r. wing.....O'Gorman
Stewart.....l. wing.....Johnson
Referee—E. Paisley.

ALONE!

The world moves on in its celestial path
Revolving round its axis, while
the sun
Beams on the myriad human multitude,
Midst whom my span of life has
but begun.

Now, in the midst of this vast universe
Strange thoughts and visions all
unbidden bring
The riddle of my insignificance,
Although my sorrow seems a
mighty thing.

They say the river of our life 'is
short,
To me it seems a sombre tossing
sea,
Which I must cross, alone, Ah, God!
alone,
And dully wonder why this thing
must be. A.K.P. '17

Yale wrestlers won from the Pennsylvania contingents six to one in the annual bouts at New Haven, on February 14. Captain Dickson of the Penn. team was the only representative of his university who secured a point.

MANY GOOD SPEECHES AT E.T. CLUB DINNER, MARCH THE 8TH

Prominent Men will Address
the Members

The plans for the Eastern Townships Club Dinner have matured to such a degree that something definite can now be announced.

The Dinner will be held on Saturday evening, March 8th, at 8 p.m., in the Union. A good menu has been selected which will be served by the McGill Catering Co.

Among the gentlemen who have stated their intention of being present are Prof. Dr. Colby and Mr. E. Winn Farwell, President of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Eastern Townships. Others who are expected to be present are Principal Peterson, Mr. Chas. McBurney, member of the Council of Public Instruction, and Mr. John Hackett, secretary to the Minister of Justice.

This Club, which was recently organized, was formed for the purpose of helping the men from the Eastern Townships to get acquainted and to bring the Eastern Townships and McGill into closer relationship. In order not to 'split up the student body into cliques' it has been agreed to meet but a few times in a session, and it is the sincere wish of the executive that nothing but good will result from this organization.

Every McGill man from the Eastern Townships is cordially invited to ally himself with this Club and to support it.

There has been a very encouraging response from the men in regard to the ticket sale—almost without exception the undergraduates and graduates too for it is for all McGill E. T. men—have signified their intention to be present.

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The new home of the Settlement was formally opened on Wednesday by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. His Royal Highness went through the whole building and seemed much interested in every phase of the Settlement activity. He evinced his pleasure at the remarkable progress that has been made. Autograph photographs of their Royal Highnesses were sent to the Settlement after their visit.

The report of the athletic association at Purdue for the past year shows a profit of more than \$13,000.

ENGLISH RUGBY OFFICERS ELECTED AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING

Club Held Annual Meeting
in the Hall

The annual meeting of the English Rugby Club was held yesterday in Strathcona Hall, and several interesting announcements were made regarding the Club's plans for next year. It is hoped that next year the team from Dalhousie University will come to Montreal for a game with the Red and White team and that McGill will also be able to send a team to the East. Last year the Club had a very successful season, and in view of the fact that their trip to the East was so successful it is hoped that the team will be able to go again next year.

It is the intention of the Club to go ahead with arrangements for next season's games right away and if the Eastern Clubs can offer the McGill team suitable guarantees, the Red and White rugby experts will in all probability again journey to the maritime province in search of honor.

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5. Overture.....Morning, Noon
and Night.....Suppe
6. Song.....Roses, Tulips, Pansies
7. Waltz.....Spanish Waltz.....Lincke
8. Nocturne.....Amaranthus.....Waldteufel
9. March.....La Guapa.....Ruisson
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East as their guarantees were not
nearly large enough to meet the ex-
penses of their somewhat extended
tour. It is hoped, however, that this
will not occur again next year, and
the Club proved such a drawing card
on their last visit to the East that
it is expected the Maritimers will in-
crease their guarantees by the desired
amount.

At last night's meeting an amend-
ment to the constitution of the club
was passed. The amendment was to
the effect that in future, at general in the fall.

meetings of the Club, twelve men
shall constitute a quorum instead of
twenty-five in the past.

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THE CHEMICAL SOCIETY HEAR LECTURE ON CONDENSATION OF ZINC

Dr. Stansfield gave Interesting Address

At a meeting of the Society held last evening Dr. A. Stansfield delivered a lecture on the "Condensation of Zinc."

Introducing his subject by outlining the ordinary methods of smelting, the speaker described the apparatus employed and exhibited a retort and condenser. The main problem in the smelting of zinc is experienced in attempting to obtain the zinc in a molten state, as great loss is entailed when the zinc condenses to the state of blue powder.

Zinc which is condensed below its boiling point is blue powder. In the normal condensation of zinc little drops are formed on the sides of the retort, and when sufficiently large, run down into the molten zinc in the bottom. When it condenses throughout the gas the particles fall out of the gas by gravity but do not condense at the melting point of zinc. These granules in the gas of the condenser, the will interfere with the droplets of normal condensation.

These granules compose the blue powder, and are never very large because they are quickly covered by other similar grains. The presence of carbon dioxide also interferes with normal condensation by forming floating particles of zinc oxide. Any diluting gases will act mechanically as a barrier between the condenser walls and vapor.

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As the zinc passes out of the retort into the condenser there is a reversal of the above reactions given for the reduction of zinc within the retort. This is chiefly noticeable during a fall in the temperature.

Condensation should be effected as rapidly as possible and dilution with other gases avoided.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Stansfield and the meeting adjourned.

No secret is so insignificant that a woman doesn't consider it worth telling.

THINGS THEATRICAL

PRINCESS THEATRE

The revivals of the Gilbert and Sullivan musical comedies this week at the Princess are attracting widespread attention and comment. The performances on Monday and Tuesday were noteworthy in every way and last night's production was in no way inferior to its predecessors.

The ensemble numbers were particularly effective. The rendering of these by the fifty-six voices of the chorus being exceptionally fine.

It is much to be regretted that the company at present playing at the Princess is not to be with us longer than one week, as it is an exceptionally good one and the plays they are presenting are exceptionally attractive. Pinafore in particular, has always an appeal for Montreal audiences and when it is presented as capably as last night this appeal is stronger than usual.

A visit to the Princess this week is an enjoyment that no one should miss, as it is very seldom that such a capable company with such an attractive repertoire of plays comes to Montreal.

PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY HEARD AN INTERESTING PAPER

W.P. Hughes on "Individuality and Value"

The meeting of the Philosophical Society held last evening, had a smaller attendance than usual, owing to the meeting's being a postponed one. Mr. W. P. Hughes gave a paper which was a Review of Bosanquet's, Gifford lectures on "Principles of Individuality and Value," delivered at Edinburgh University.

Mr. Hughes said in part: The task of philosophy is the employment of the best of logic in the study of the best of life. The obvious is the important factor. To put central things in the center, is the attitude towards experience in these lectures.

Progress is necessary, although great philosophers are falsely accused of not dealing with the quintessence of life, philosophy is concerned with the central experience of life.

Ethics which treat the individual as isolated have certain claims to truth, but there are more central experiences than these.

Level of mind or fullness of mind is important, not of the individual mind, so much as of all minds.

The universe is a world, not a mere collection of ones. The universe is not a place of pleasure, but of soul making.

The present course of lectures deals with individuality as the clue to reality and the self in relation to reality.

The second lecture deals with "Concrete Universal." Thought has the nature of a system of connected memories. The individual is the true type of the universal.

The test of universality is the degree in which systematic identity subordinates adversity to itself.

As soon as a position is taken, it can be attacked, experience teaches us that truth and reality are one.

The pragmatist confuses truth with goodness, and reduces the goodness so much to a given standard of a given self.

The lecturer then went on to give definitions of thought and of individuality. Thought's ultimate tendency is to construct a world. Individuality is expressed, in originality or sometimes in eccentricity. Every individual is a universal law, expressed in a set of connected functions.

After a discussion of the points brought up in the paper and serving of refreshments the meeting adjourned.

Slater tried to get away with some baseball stuff, when in the second half he caught the puck in his hand and threw it into the net. The referee ruled him off for three minutes for the offence.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

By defeating St. Michaels by a score of 7-2 on Tuesday night the T. R. and A.A. hockey team appear to have pretty nearly clinched the championship of the O.H.A. It will be remembered that the same team also defeated Toronto Varsity septette in an exhibition game a short time ago.

The English Rugby Club are desirous of again playing some of the Eastern teams. However, this time in addition to trying to arrange the games in the Maritime Provinces they are also hopeful of bringing the Dalhousie University team up to Montreal. In this case, at least, reciprocity would appear to be desirable.

Saturday's boxing and wrestling meet with the M.A.A.A. should provide considerable excitement. Crosey's entry in the heavyweight fills a long felt want on the McGill team. He should be able to give McMurtry, the winged wheel representative in the heavies a good run for the honors as the latter is not a particularly heavy man.

At first glance, the Science Juniors would appear to have the best chance of winning the Capper Cup. They have several stars of the first magnitude on their line-up. Scott, in particular, is a hockey player of phenomenal ability, although this year he has seen fit to devote his attention to fancy skating.

Kendall, who had been out of hockey for a couple of weeks on account of an injured foot, played a strong game and with Fawcett composed a defence which the R.M.C. forwards were practically unable to pierce.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

Wisconsin has a campus of 296 acres stretching for several miles along the shore of Lake Mendota, and has about twenty-six different college buildings.

Wisconsin has graduated in a career of 62 years about 9821 persons, of which 2373 took Arts, 2356 science, 1864 Law, 680 M.A.'s, 196 Ph. D's. and they have a staff of 589 people.

The Senior Engineering Students at Michigan recently decided to carry canes and inaugurated the custom by parading around the campus singing, "We are, we are, we are the Senior Engineers".

More than 50 convicts are enrolled in the Kansas Agricultural College. They do their work at the prison, and send their lessons to the college for correction. This is an important step just taken in Prison Reform.

Wisconsin has a football course now, open only to seniors, juniors, and graduates. It consists of the history of the game, theories of offence and defence, team and individual play, and principles of practice and training.

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There were a great many of the fair sex at Monday's game and they seemed to take an especial interest in the soldiers, which bore out the idea that a uniform will always attract a young lady's eye.

Amateur hockey in Toronto and Ottawa threatens to put a crimp in the financial standings of the professional teams in both cities. The amateur hockey games draw larger crowds than the professional. Seven man hockey in these cities, at least, has well justified itself.

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